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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Meade, et al. Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/828,499 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 6, 2001
Title: TOWARDS INCREASED SHELF LIFE FOR COBALT(III) SCHIFF BASE COMPLEXES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 5, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application (9 pages);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check No. 485669 in the amount of \$460.00; and
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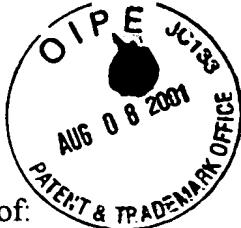
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **August 6, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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| | | | Small Entity | Large Entity | Small Entity | Large Entity |
| Total Claims | 16 -20 | = 0 | X \$09 | \$18 | = \$ - | \$.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 -3 | = 1 | X \$40 | \$80 | = \$ 40.00 | \$.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | \$135 | \$270 | \$ - | \$.00 |
| | | | BASIC FEE | | \$ 355.00 | \$710.00 |
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Enclosed is Check No. 485669 in the total amount of \$460.00; which consists of \$395.00 for the filing fee; and \$65.00 surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.**

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